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SUBJECT: VISIT TO UNITED STATES BY LEVON S. ATANASSIAN,
CHIEF, SECTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, EDUCATION SECTOR,
UNESCO, COMMENCING MARCH 13, 1976

1. ATANASSIAN, UNESCO SECRETARIAT, PRESENTLY SCHEDULED
ARRIVE NEW YORK MARCH 13. REQUEST LAWTON CABLE US PERM-
DEL, IF NECESSARY, THAT HE BE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON
MARCH 13 SO THAT AIRLINE RESERVATION CAN BE CHANGED.

2. ATANASSIAN ACCEPTS INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE ON
PANEL AT AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JUNIOR COLLEGES MEETING
ON MARCH 18. HE REQUESTS BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO
PREPARE SHORT TALK.

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ATANASSIAN FOLLOWS:

(A) NATIONALITY: ARMENIAN, USSR

(B) BIRTH: 8 DECEMBER 1921

(C) EDUCATION:

1944 - DIPLOMA OF RESEARCH WORKER AND TEACHER
OF MATHEMATICS, FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS,
MOSCOW STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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1949 - POST-GRADUATE STUDENTSHIP DEGREE, CANDIDATE OF MATHEMATICS, MOSCOW LENIN STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY DEGREE(S) - DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES; FULL PROFESSOR

(D) EXPERIENCE IN USSR:

1949-1953 - LECTURER OF MATHEMATICS AND RESEARCH WORKER, MOSCOW STATE PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE

1953-1955 - HEAD OF THE CHAIR OF GEOMETRY, STATE PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE, KOLUGA

1955-1969 - HEAD OF THE CHAIR OF GEOMETRY, MOSCOW STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY

1956-1961 - DEAN OF DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS, MOSCOW STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY

1961-1969 - VICE-RECTOR, MOSCOW STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY

(E) ACTIVITIES IN UNESCO:

15 DECEMBER 1963 - 15 FEBRUARY 1964 - MEMBER OF UNESCO'S PLANNING MISSION IN INDIA FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHING (TA PROJECT)

DECEMBER 1967 - PARTICIPATION IN EXPERT COMMITTEE ON TEACHER TRAINING

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1969 - CONSULTANT MISSION ON REFORM

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OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN IRAN

1969-1971 - PROGRAMME SPECIALIST, DIVISION OF HIGHER
EDUCATION

1971-JANUARY 1975 - CHIEF, SECTION OF OPERATIONAL &
GENERAL PROJECTS, DIVISION OF HIGHER EDU-
CATION

JANUARY 1975-PRESENT - CHIEF, SECTION OF HIGHER EDU-
CATION, DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION &
TEACHER EDUCATION PROJECTS

(F) SCIENTIFIC AND PEDAGOGICAL PUBLICATIONS:

AUTHOR OF ABOUT 30 SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES ON
MULTI-DIMENSIONAL AFFINE AND PROJECTIVE
REAL AND/OR COMPLEX SPACES.

AUTHOR OF 10 SCIENTIFIC BOOKS AND TEXT-
BOOKS ON FOUNDATION OF GEOMETRY, ANALITIC,
DIFFERENTIAL AND PROJECTIVE GEOME-
TRIES

(G) LANGUAGES: ARMENIAN, RUSSIAN, ENGLISH, FRENCH

4. BECAUSE ATANASSIAN HAS NOT BEEN IN US PREVIOUSLY,
US PERMDEL RECOMMENDS THAT HE BE ACCOMPANIED AND PROPER-
LY INTRODUCED DURING FIRST TWO OR THREE DAYS OF TOUR,
AFTER WHICH HE COULD BE MET AT AIRPORTS BY REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF HOST INSTITUTIONS.

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